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In the Application of:

Bianchi, John R., *et al.*

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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2007. With this three month extension, applicant's response is due by November 19, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fees of \$1,050.00 to Deposit Acct. No. 13-0017. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0017, in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 19, 2007

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